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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: LONDON SUMMIT

FOR IBS/PE, IEU

1. BULGARIAN MEDIA CONCLUDED THAT LONDON SUMMIT MEETING ENDED "WITH ASSIDUOUSLY ORGANIZED POMPOSITY, BUT ACTUALLY WITHOUT CONCRETE DECISIONS AND WITHOUT REAL AGREEMENTS ON ACUTE AND DIFFICULT PROBLEMS FACING THE COUNTRIES." THIS WAS VIEW OF BULGARIAN NEWS AGENCY (BTA) LONDON CORRESPONDENT, ALEXANDER DAIMOV, AND CARRIED BY PARTY ORGAN "RABOTNICHESKO DELO" (RD) MAY 10, P.6, AND OTHER PAPERS. HEADED "WITHOUT ANY CONCRETE SOLUTIONS," ARTICLE SAID THAT AMONG VARIOUS UNSOLVED PROBLEMS NUCLEAR ENERGY WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT.

2. IN SAME ISSUE A SHORT BTA PIECE ON BERLIN DECLARATION, HEADED "3,3-SIDED INTERPRETATION", ACCUSED UNITED KINGDOM, AND FRANCE OF "TRYING TO GIVE ONE-SIDED INTERPRETATION OF (1971 AND 1972) AGREEMENTS, ATTRIBUTING RIGHTS TO FRG IN RESPECT TO WEST BERLIN THAT IN REALITY DO NOT EXIST IN THE AGREEMENTS."

3. ON MAY 11 "

C- WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT

VLADIMIR LANKOV FIRST QUOTED US "POLITICAL OBSERVERS"

TO REFLECT UNFAVORABLE VIEWS, THEN SAID THAT TWO

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IMPORTANT POINTS IN FINAL DOCUMENT MADE IMPRESSION: "SO-CALLED HUMAN RIGHTS" WHICH PRESIDENT "TRIED TO MAKE INTO ONE OF BASIC PRE-REQUISITES OF HIS FOREIGN POLICY BUT COMMUNIQUE DOES NOT MENTION ANYTHING ON THIS ISSUE." AND USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY. LANKOV'S ASSESSMENT OF CARTER VISIT: "SYMBOLISM DOMINATES AGAIN AND SERIOUS PROBLEMS REMAIN UNSOLVED."

4. ON MAY 12 TRADE UNION ORGAN "TRUD" ARTICLE
BY BARUKH SHAMLIEV, UNDER HEADING "BEHIND GENERALI-
TIES - CONTRADICTIONS", SAID THAT "URGENT MEASURES
WERE SUPPOSED TO BE TAKEN TO OVERCOME ECONOMIC DIFFI-
CULTIES,"

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NO ONE, AND "BEHIND ITS PHRASEOLOGHJARE HIDDEN TRUE
CONTRADICTIONS" OF CAPITALIST WORLD. SHAMLIEV SAID
MAJOR STRESS WAS PLACED ON UNEMPLOYMENT REDUCTION
BUT COMMUNIQUE DOES NOT SHOW HOW REDUCTION IS TO BE
ACHIEVED. IN NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE, A FUND OF ONE
BILLION DOLLARS WAS ESTABLISHED BUT DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES MUST GIVE GUARANTEES AGAINST NATIONALIZA-
TION, THUS A "SUPERIOR PROTECTION IS GIVEN TO
MONOPOLIES." SHAMLIEV CONCLUDA: "VERBOSITY IS NOT A
VIRTUE. IT COULD NOT REVEAL CONTRADICTIONS IN LONDON
MEETING. IN THIS SENSE THE NICE WORDS.#8SIMPLY MELT
IN FRONT OF THE REAL FACTS OF MODERN CAPITALIST
REALITY."

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